

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of making a solid procatalyst composition for use in a Ziegler-Natta olefin polymerization procatalyst composition, said method comprising:

contacting a precursor composition comprising a magnesium compound with a titanium halide compound and an internal electron donor in any order, in a suitable reaction medium to prepare a solid procatalyst composition,

separating the solid procatalyst from the reaction medium,

extracting the solid procatalyst composition by contacting the same one or more times with a liquid diluent selected from the group consisting of toluene, xylene, isopentane, isoctane, chlorobenzene, and dichlorobenzene at an elevated temperature from about 115 °C to about 200 °C for a period of time sufficient to prepare a solid procatalyst composition having a decreased titanium content compared to the titanium content of the solid procatalyst composition before said extraction, and

recovering the solid procatalyst composition.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 21 wherein the diluent is chlorobenzene.

4-5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 51 wherein extraction takes place at a temperature within the range of from about 120 °C to about 150 °C.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 where the extraction is conducted for a period of time ranging from about 5 minutes to about 1 day.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the extraction is repeated at least once.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the solid procatalyst is contacted with a halide salt compound in a substitution reaction before or during the extraction step.

10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the solid procatalyst is dried prior to extraction.

11-14 (cancelled).